



Graduating from High School!



High School - A Lot of Options!



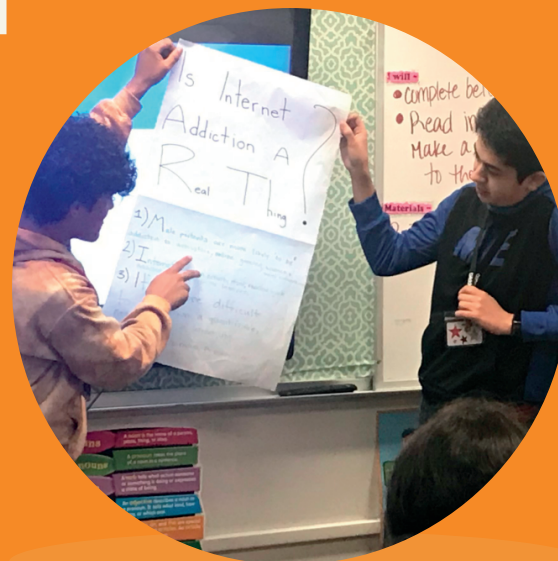
Athletics



Band



Elective Courses



Core Courses
English, Math, Science, Social Studies



Career Courses



Extra Curricular and Clubs

There are so many options. How do you decide?!

You will make a 4-Year Plan to get it all done!

**26
CREDITS**

**5 STAAR
EXAMS**

**1
ENDORSEMENT
(A STUDY
FOCUS)**

**PROGRAM
OF STUDY**

All 9th grade students create a 4-Year Plan by selecting the courses they will take to prepare them for their post-graduation needs.



Required Courses

Students must have 26 courses to graduate. Students will have options for many of these courses.

3. Graduation Requirements Checklist		
Courses Required	Foundation with Endorsement	Distinguished Gradates
English	4 Credits	
Math	4 Credits	Alg II Required
Science	4 Credits	Physics Recommended
Social Studies	4 Credits	
Fine Arts	1 Credit	
PE	1 Credit	
Foreign Language	2 Credits	
Program of Study Courses	4 Credits	
Electives	2 Credits	
Total Credits for Graduation	26	

Top 10% students must graduate distinguished for Automatic Admission to 4-year universities

Programs of Study



Programs of study are sets of courses that prepare students with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in their chosen career. These sets of courses include relevant, real world experiences and culminate in a postsecondary credential. (They get students ready for real life!)

Programs of Study

It is time to start thinking about what you are going to do after high school and how to become prepared for that.

College?



Career?



Military?



Programs of Study at JHS



Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources



Architecture and Construction



Information Technology



Business, Marketing, and Finance

Programs of Study at JHS



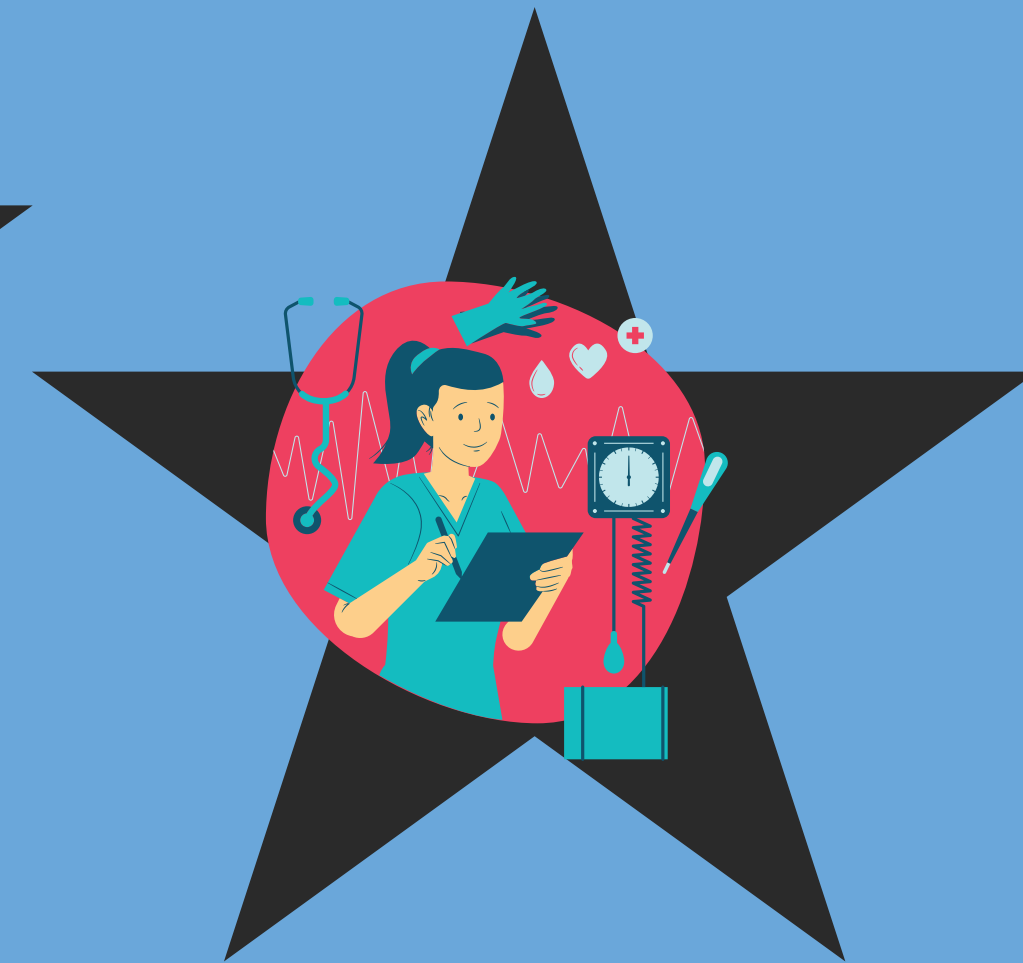
Hospitality -
Culinary Arts



Exercise
Wellness



Education &
Training

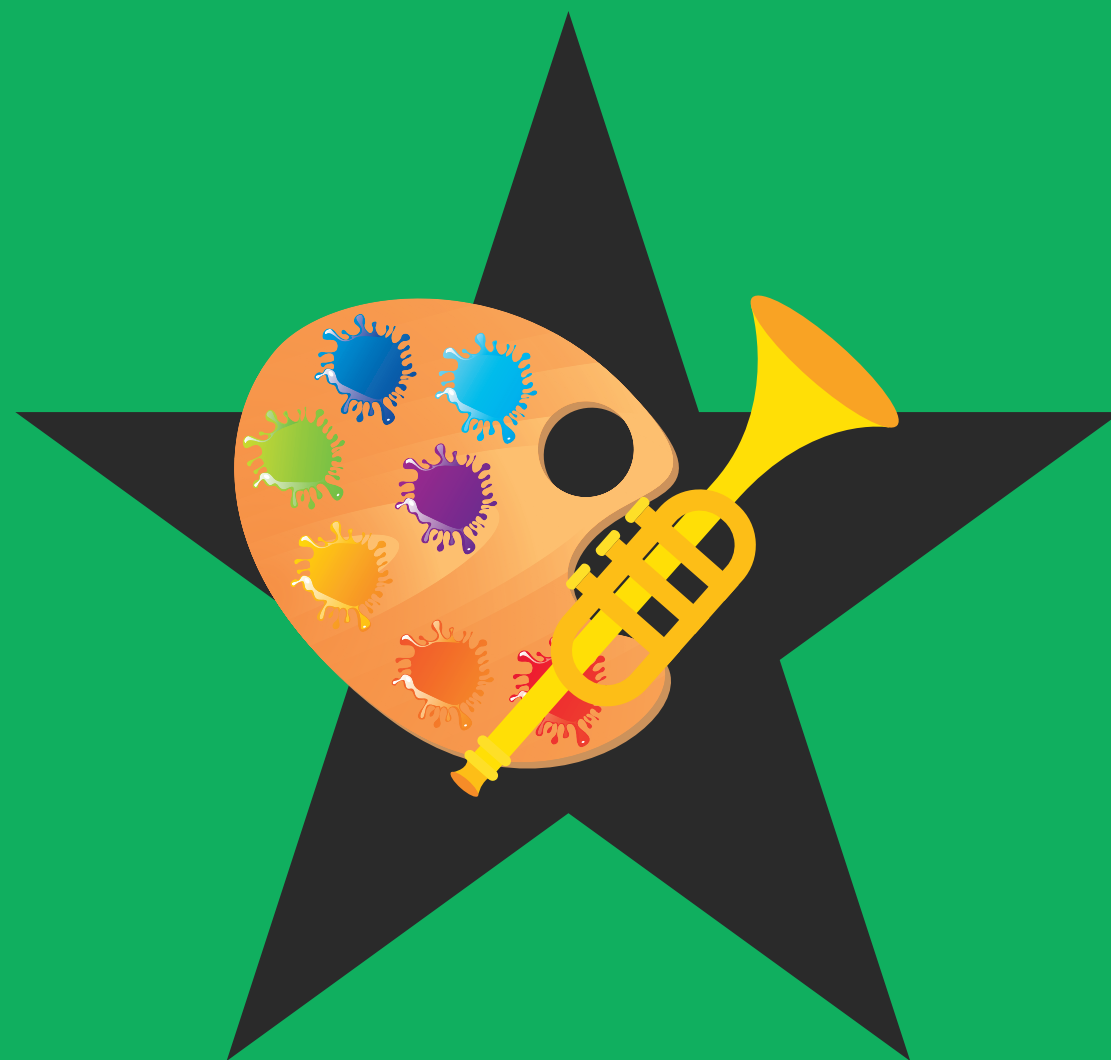


Nursing - Health
Science

Other Programs at JHS



Science, Technology,
Engineering & Math



Arts and Humanities

**College Prep - 4 of each core
including English 4 and
Chemistry
OR
4 credits in AP, or dual credit
core coursework**

Multidisciplinary

When you complete a Program of Study you earn an ENDORSEMENT

Business and Industry - Construction, HVAC, or Agriculture (for careers in Business, Ag, IT, Hospitality)

Public Service - JROTC, Education, Health Science (for careers as a public servant, teacher, health professional)

Arts and Humanities - Visual Arts or Music (for careers in the Arts)

STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (for careers in medicine, engineering)

Multidisciplinary - Advanced courses like dual credit, or 4 of each core course (for college bound students or students who want a variety of elective coursework)



Things to Know!

- A student can easily complete more than one program of study, but should only pick one to focus on.
- Just because you pick a program of study, doesn't mean you can't take classes from another program of study.
- A student who is going to be in Band every year will get an endorsement in Arts & Humanities.
- A person in JROTC every year will get an endorsement in Public Service.
- If you don't see yourself in any of the options as a career, then you pick a Program of Study that you would like to explore.

You do not need to worry about completing a Program of Study for an Endorsement. You will have help with this every year at high school.





Completing a Four Year Plan

All 9th graders take the following classes:

- English 1 (Regular or PreAP)
- Algebra 1 or Geometry
- World Geography
- Biology (Regular or PreAP) or IPC
- Spanish 1 or Spanish 2
- Athletics or PE
- Band or Art 1 or Principles of Ag

10th grade students have more room in their schedule to pick elective classes!

What happens
if you fail a
course needed
for graduation?





Completing a Four Year Plan

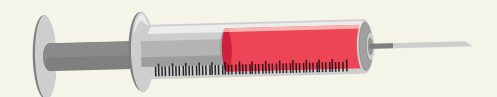
Put a check mark in the box next to what you believe you will do after high school.

Post Graduate Plan	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Yr College
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical School
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Yr College
<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Military



A professional degree for careers like Vet Tech, Liscensed Voc. Nurse.

At Technical Schools students don't take core courses like social studies or English. They just learn skills like Auto body work or how to draw blood.





Completing a Four Year Plan

Select a program of study by highlighting or circling the set of courses you plan to complete. These courses will be the ones you take to help you get ready for what you plan to do after high school.

Business and Industry		Business and Industry Cont'd		Public Service Cont'd		
Animal Science Pathway	Principles of Ag, Food & Natural Resources	HVAC	Principles of Construction	Nursing Science	Principles of Health Science	
	Small Animal Mgt & Equine Science		HVAC 1		Medical Terminology	
	Livestock Production		HVAC 2		Anatomy & Physiology	
	Advanced Animal Science		Practicum in Construction		Practicum in Nursing	
	Practicum in Ag	Business Marketing	Principles of Business, Marketing, Finance	JROTC	JROTC 1	
Food Science	Principles of Ag, Food & Natural Resources		Business Law		JROTC 2	
	Food Technology and Safety		Business Information Management		JROTC 3	
	Food Processing (2 credits)		Career Prep 1 (2-3 cred)		JROTC 4	
	Ag Practicum		Career Prep 2 (2 - 3 cred)	Education & Training	Principles of Human Services	
Ag Engineering	Principles of Ag, Food & Natural Resources	Information Technology	Principles of Information Technology			
	Ag Mechanics and Metal Technologies		Computer Maintenance / Lab		Child Development	
	Ag Struct and Design Fab w/ Lab (2 Credits)		Computer Technician		Instructional Practices (2 credits)	
	Ag Practicum		Career Prep (2-3 credits)	Career Prep or Practicum (2 credits)		
Plant Science	Principles of Ag, Food & Natural Resources	Culinary Arts	Principles of Hospitality	Arts and Humanities (4 credits)		
			Intro to Culinary Arts	Art	Art 1, Art 2, Art 3, Art 4	
			Culinary Arts (2 credits)		Theater Arts 1, Theater Arts 2	
		Public Service	Exercise Science & Wellness	Principles of Exercise science	Music	Band 1 - 4
				Kinesology		Music Appreciation
Architecture & Construction	Principles of Architecture	STEM		5 math courses including Alg II or 5 Science courses with the final courses being advanced		
	Architecture and Design 1	Multidisciplinary		4 advanced courses in AP or Dual Credit (or) 4 credits in each core course including English IV and Chem or Physics		
	Architecture and Design 2					
	Career Prep					



Jourdanton High School

College, Career &
Military Readiness



High School is a time to get ready for adult life! Its a time to **learn some skills** and **grow academically**. You may take a class like Culinary Arts because you just want to learn to cook or an extra science class just because you like science.

You do need to take classes that will help you get ready for college or a career!



Completing a Four Year Plan

Students will take their plan home and get it signed. Discuss your choices with your family. You will have time to pursue more than one program and get ready for whatever you want to pursue after high school. Return your signed plan to your social studies teacher as soon as possible.

Course					26	
Student Signature _____			Parent Signature _____		Date _____	

